OSDBU's Transportation Equity Act Model (TEAM)

The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) will provide a comprehensive delivery system that targets its services towards small disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) to assist them in becoming successful competitors for business in the 21st century. A new concept has been instituted by OSDBU for delivering services to small businesses through an individual program approach called, Transportation Equity Act Model (TEAM). The TEAM will identify opportunities for contracts with design-build and mega projects funded by DOT and will assist firms in gaining access to other DOT funded or DOT-assisted contracting opportunities.

The following seven Regional TEAMS have been developed and these organizations have entered into a Cooperative Agreement with OSDBU. They are:

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